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State Blamed for Accident

NEW YORK RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTO FATALITIES

AT FAIR AT SYRACUSE

Declared to Have Been Negligent in
Conducting Auto Race on Elliptical
Track Without Reasonable Care.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The state of New York is responsible for the ten deaths and the injuries to nine persons resulting from Lee Oldfield's automobile accident at the state fair at

Syracuse in September, 1911, according to an opinion rendered today. The state board of claims in session here confirmed the findings of Hon. Irving G. Vann as referee in claims brought as test cases.

State Was Negligent.
In the findings the state is declared

to have been "negligent in conducting such a race on an elliptical track without the exercise of reasonable care to provide against accidents."

MURDER SUSPECT
PUTS UP BATTLE

Arrested in New York After Being Shot by Police.

New York, Dec. 16.—Oscar Vogt, a former Swiss soldier, whom the police had sought since the murder of Mrs. Agnes Guth, a dressmaker, early this month, was arrested tonight after he had been shot by a police officer.

cer attached to the district attorney's office. The officer, Norman H. Connolly, had followed Vogt from a Harlem restaurant to Third avenue and Twenty-second street. There, Vogt fought against arrest, according to Connolly, and tried to stab him. Vogt was shot in the head and was removed to a hospital. He will recover.

Mrs. Guth was found dead in bed on December 3 with four knife wounds in her body. Her sons said she had \$100 currency and a check for \$40. This money was missing after the discovery of the crime. Vogt had been living in the house, according to the police.

At the hospital Vogt was placed

under arrest, charged with the murder of Mrs. Guth. His capture, it was learned, had been brought about with the aid of Vogt's wife. Connolly, a new policeman, knew both Vogt and his wife personally and so was assigned to find the husband.

COMPOSERS OF SONGS
TELL OF GRIEVANCES.
"Twas Only a Little Foolish Dream"
Not Sold Extensively.

New York, Dec. 18.—The muses tarried for a time today within the somber walls of a city where the

He came at the beck of the district attorney to help him prove, if possible, that Robert J. Kellogg had failed to make good his advertised promise to set songs of many writers to music and sell them. The government charges that by this alleged failure Kellogg used the mails to defraud.

as witnesses against Kellogg, heard their verses read in court. Mrs. Mary N. Cragen of Washington, D. C., said she sent Kellogg a song entitled "Twins Only a Little Foolish Dream," but that it has never been sold extensively, though she paid him to write the music. H. J. Stanley of Boston and many others were admitted to the bar.

John W. Willis, Sr., of Rayville, La., a man of 60, testified that he had written sentimental poems all his life, but never succeeded in having them published. He sent one to Kellogg, he said, with money, but nothing came to it.

**SHOULD CO-OPERATE
WITH GOVERNMENT.**
**President Wheeler Believes Business
Needs Regulation.**
Boston, Dec. 16.—The business inter-
ests of the country should co-operate
with the government in regulating

legislation rather than oppose it, said Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, at the annual banquet of the Boston chamber of commerce tonight. This statement from the head of an organization composed of 485 mercantile bodies representing all but one of the states and a mem-

The accumulation of great wealth in the last few decades, Mr. Wheeler said, had led to such a state of affairs that constructive legislation was necessary and that such legislation must insure that past evils should not recur.

**EMMA GOLDMAN NOT
PERMITTED TO SPEAK**
**Police Suppress Her After Fighting
2,000 of Her Supporters.**
Paterson, N. J., Dec. 16.—Carrying
out instructions from the Mayor,

Andrew F. McBride, the police tonight interrupted Emma Goldman, while she was addressing members of the Industrial Workers of the World and forced her to leave the platform. In doing so they fought nearly 3,000 men in the meeting hall. Several hours before the meeting Miss Goldman was warned

not to speak and was told to take the earliest train out of town. Instead, she went to the mass meeting and, according to the authorities, made an attack on the city government.

Strikers Want Governor Recalled.
Denver, Col., Dec. 16.—Five hundred

delegates of state allied trades unions met here today to determine the proper methods to be used by the unions in furthering the strike of coal miners in the southern Colorado fields. A resolution directing the circulation of recall petitions against Governor Emmons because of his alleged repeated refusal to withdraw the state troops from the mines was adopted.